CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



05-382

Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2006

District: 8 – Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

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WHAT: STORM WATCH (CURRENT CLOSURES)

WHEN: TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006 (0730)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road closures due to recent storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-138 from SR-173 to Interstate15	OPEN	Flooding	Until flooding subsides
SR-173 from SR-138 to Arrowhead Lake Road	OPEN	Flooding	Until flooding subsides
SR-18 (The Narrows) from SR-138 to Crest Forest Drive	CLOSED	Rock slides and flooding	May reopen later today 1/3/06
SR-2 from Big Pines to Vincents Gap	CLOSED	Slides	May reopen Wednesday 1/4/06
SR-2 from Vincents Gap to ISLIP Saddle (Remains closed since last winter 2004)	WINTER CLOSURE	Avalanches & slides	Summer 2006

Chains are still required on SR-38 at Onyx Summit and some areas of SR-18 in the Big Bear area. Motorists will not be permitted in chain requirement areas without chains.

This information will be updated when received.

Motorists are advised to drive with caution and check road conditions before your trip. Please call the "Road Conditions Hotline" at (800) 427-7623 or Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631. You may also check road conditions on our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8.

Stay alert – stay alive - **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!**#####

